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SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF TRIDENT I (C-4) MISSILE TEST

FLIGHTS BY NASA BERMUDA TRACKING STATION

REF: (A) STATE 197580 (B) STATE 68249

1. FCO OFFICER PELLEW ADVISES ALL INTERESTED MINISTRIES HAVE APPROVED THIS PROJECT IN PRINCIPLE, BUT FCO LEGAL ADVISOR HAS MINOR TEXTUAL CHANGES IN TEXT OF NOTE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) LAST SENTENCE FIRST PARA DRAFT NOTE SHOULD READ: "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IS PREPARED TO APPROVE THE USE OF THE STATION FOR THIS PURPOSE ON THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING."

(B) LAST PARA DRAFT NOTE SHOULD READ: "ON RECEIPT OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S CONFIRMATION THAT THE FOREGOING WOULD ALSO BE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE USE OF THE STATION FOR THE PURPOSE INDICATED MAY BE REGARDED AS APPROVED."

2. PURPOSE OF CHANGES IS TO BRING NOTE IN LINE WITH 1968 EXCHANGE ON POSEIDON AND MINUTEMAN AND TO GET AWAY FROM THE IDEA THAT WE ARE AMENDING THE BASIC AGREEMENT. PLEASE ADVISE USG POSITION ON CHANGES. IF U.S. CONCURS
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